



THE RICE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
408 Division Street, Northfield, MN 55057

2014 Fall Issue

The Rice County Genealogical Society meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. On even-numbered months, the Society meets at the Rice County Historical Society, 1814 NW 2nd Avenue, Faribault. On odd-numbered months, the Society meets in the meeting room in the lower level of the Northfield Historical Society, 408 Division Street, Northfield. Meetings are suspended during June, July and August. Special meetings may be called for research trips or for working on projects.

MEETING DATES

Sept. 16, 2014
Oct. 21, 2014
Nov. 18, 2014
Dec. 16, 2014
Jan. 20, 2015
Feb. 17, 2015
March 17, 2015
April 21, 2015
May 19, 2015

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President: Dave Madole
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Dues are \$10 for an individual and \$12 for a family. Find an application on the back of this newsletter. A newsletter is included with membership.

Members currently are actively working on their family lines and in searching out the history of those who came to live in or passed through Rice County. When we have queries from others not in our family lines who seek help on their research projects, we refer them to one of our current members who is willing to do research for a fee. Please write the Society at 408 Division Street, Northfield, MN 55057.

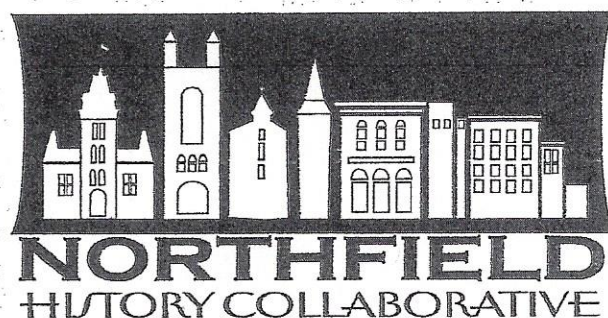
NORTHFIELD HISTORY COLLABORATIVE: ONLINE RESEARCH RESOURCE

Genealogists who use the internet for research should be aware of a digital library full of historical material from 16 different organizations. The Northfield History Collaborative is a project of the Northfield Historical Society and its 15 partners, funded almost entirely through Minnesota Legacy Grants. While it's not built specifically for genealogists, its thousands of pages of photographs, documents, scrapbooks, and more do contain some vital records and myriad items of interest for those looking for Northfield and Rice County historical material.

The Collaborative's site can be found at www.northfieldhistorycollaborative.org. Look in the upper right-hand corner of the web-page for a "How To" section on navigating and searching the site.

The following are some of the offerings:

- **Bridgewater Township birth and death records, 1871-1907** — Scans of the original register pages appear, and are also searchable. Six other township record books are also available in the Collaborative, thanks in very large part to the prior work of the Rice County Genealogical Society's transcription project.
- **Northfield phone book, 1907** — Unfortunately this directory only includes households and businesses that actually had telephones.
- **A History of the Northfield and Dundas Churches** — This book was published about 1952.
- **All About Northfield** — An 1889 directory of Northfield households and businesses, with short write-ups about select organizations and businesses, and sketches of some homes and buildings.
- **American Legion post records, 1944-1949** — Includes membership lists and a few obituaries.
- **Attendance Roll book for local Company K, Spanish-American War**
- **Northfield High School commencement programs** — These are available from the late



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The Northfield History Collaborative is a forum for local libraries, archives, museums, and others to collaborate in identifying, describing, digitizing, and making accessible materials related to the history of Northfield. The 16 partner organizations share metadata standards, a technical platform, a web-based portal, and, most importantly, a commitment to work toward providing comprehensive access to the records of Northfield history.

Partners

Northfield Historical Society
Carleton College
Rice County Historical Society
Northfield Public Library
St. Olaf College
Northfield News
KYMN Radio
First National Bank
St. John's Lutheran Church
Northfield Hospital
Northfield Arts Guild
Bridgewater Township
City of Dundas
Christdala Swedish Lutheran Church
First United Church of Christ
Three Links Care Center

1800s into the 1940s, though not all years are represented. Other resources attempt to list all graduates from the first 60 years of the school.

• **Scrapbooks of Emily Bierman and Emily Willey Skinner** — The nine scrapbooks of Emily Bierman, which are largely newspaper clippings from the 1920s and '30s about Northfield's history, originally belonged to the Northfield Public Library. They now reside at the Northfield Historical Society, but scans of the original pages are available online here and are full-text searchable. Two of Emily Willey Skinner's similar scrapbooks are much earlier.

• **Heatwole's Dairy Paper/ Minnesota Dairyman** — This dairy trade paper was produced in Northfield from 1906 to 1912 on a monthly basis. The publication was not centered around Northfield happenings, but it does include some.

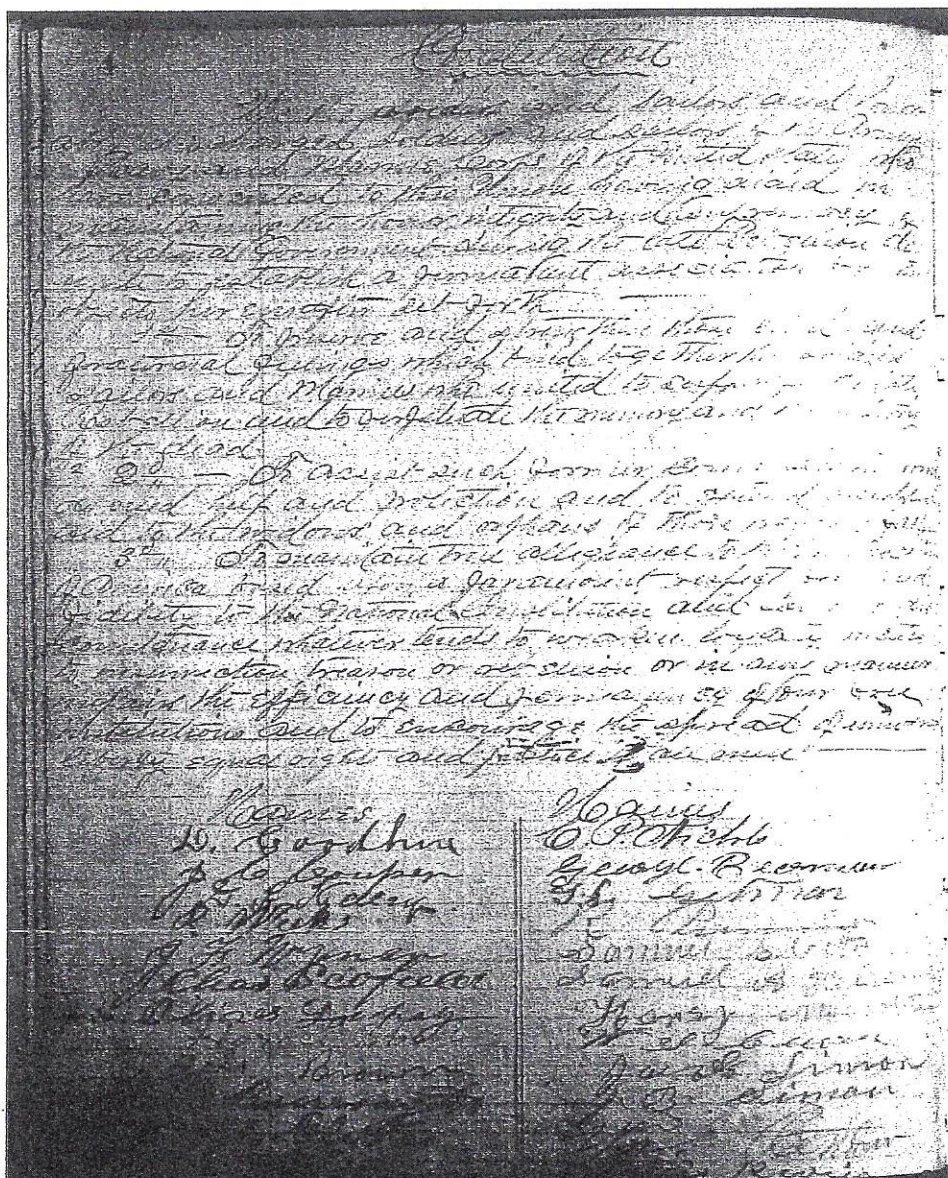
• **Rice County School District No. 62 board minutes, 1864-1878** — This district was located northwest of Dennison. The minutes include names of teachers hired and school censuses.

• **First three scrapbooks of Nellie "Mom" Phillips** — This Northfield News columnist during World War II wrote to and about area servicemen and women. Clippings of her work and correspondence from servicepeople make up dozens of scrapbooks at the Northfield Historical Society.

• **Northfield High School Periscopes** — Select issues of the school paper are available, from between the years 1922 and 1932.

• **World War II veteran photos** — A collection of about 250 photographs of Northfield-area servicemen and women is available. Originally collected by the VFW.

• **GAR minutes** — Minutes of Northfield's Joseph Lee Heywood Grand Army of the Republic post from 1884 to 1892. The original book (and others) resides at the Rice County Historical Society; the online version is full-text searchable.



The constitution of Northfield's Joseph Lee Heywood Grand Army of the Republic post

HELP WANTED

All members are encouraged to place queries with the RCGS. There is no charge and no limit to the number of queries per year. They will be printed as space permits and as soon as possible after they are received. Please type, print or write clearly. Words should be written in full to minimize errors. We may at our discretion use some abbreviations. Non-members will be charged a fee of \$5 per entry.

In addition, we will print group sheets, ancestor charts, pedigree or Ahnentafel (European) charts, and descendant charts for people with Rice County connections - free for members, \$2 per sheet for non-members, or we will print one free in connection with a non-member query submission. Again, they will be printed as space permits and as soon as possible after they are received.

Ancestors of Charles Earl DeMann

Parents DeMann, Jacob Alexander
b. 19 Sept 1898, Rice Co., MN

Grandparents DeMann, Charles A.
b. 14 Jan 1858, Rice Co., MN
m. Meehl, Marguerite H.
b. 23 July 1863, Rice Co., MN

Great Grands DeMann, August
b. 10 April 1826, Hanover, Germany
m. Berlin, Fredericke
b. 1832, Germany
Meehl, Jacob M.
b. 19 April 1819, Germany
m. Peter, Amelia Henrietta
b. 1829, Germany

Great Greats DeMann, Frederick
b. Germany
m. Fredricka
b. Germany

Spears, Lucille Margot
b. 05 May 1900, Rice Co., MN

Spears, Almond Earl
b. 06 Mar 1874, Rice Co., MN
m. DeWolfe, Carrie Elizabeth
b. 17 Mar 1880, Rice Co., MN

Spears, James Anderson
b. 10 Sept 1842, Ohio
m. Kingston, Jeanette Irene
b. Michigan
DeWolfe, Robert Oliver
b. 1844, N. S., Canada
m. Holliday, Margaret Jane
b. 1855

Spears, Robert A.

m. Nash, Betsy

Continue DeWolfe only:
DeWolfe, Elisha, b 1808 N. S., Canada
m. Loveless, Margaret Lorebel
DeWolfe, Oliver, b. 1759
m. Bishop, Amy
DeWolfe, Jehiel II, c. 1730
m. Cobb, Phoebe
DeWolfe, Benjamin, b. 1695
m. Margaret
DeWolfe, Stephen, b. c. 1650
m. #1 unknown, #2 Hannah
DeWolfe, Balthasar, b. c. 1623
m. Alice

David Zabel

Parents

Leonard Zabel

Lorraine Hanegraaf

Paternal Grandparents, Great Grandparents and Great Great Grandparents

John Harold Zabel

Elsie DeMann

Mary Catherine Dwyer

William Zabel

Charles DeMann

Mary Remick

John Dwyer Mother?* Charles Albert Zabel Minnie Brandt

Christian DeMann

Johanna Heinemeir

* Mary Catherine's mother died shortly after Mary's birth

Maternal Grandparents and Great Grandparents

Andrians Hanegraaf

Anna Marie Fischer

George Fischer

Mary Karp

Mary Thom

Mary Zabel

Parents

Mathida Dushek

Zenon Hinchieski

Grand parents and Great Grandparents

Frank Dushek

Mary Meixner

Roman Hinchieski

Victoria Nowak

John Nowak Pauline?

Ancestors of Audrey (Robbie) DeMann

Parents

Robbie, William Alexander

McKinnon, Elaine Olive

b. 04 Mar 1904, Truro, N. S., Canada

b. 13 Mar 1913, Dundas, MN

Grandparents

Robbie, Alexander

McKinnon, Joseph William

b. 18 Nov 1855, Arbroath, Scotland

b. 18 Feb 1880, Ontario, Canada

m. Hailey, Margaret Ann

m. Kruger, Emma Ella

b. 15 Nov 1885, North River, N. S., Canada

b. 06 Sept 1879, Dundas, MN

Great Grands

Robbie, Alexander

McKinnon, Hugh

b. 24 Sept 1823, Aberlemno, Scotland

b. 22 Mar 1850, Ontario, Canada

m. Young, Jane

m. Duhamel, Sophia M.

b. c. 1821, Brechin, Scotland

b. 15 Sept, Canada

Haley, James Wm. II (Bill)

Kruger, Martin

b. 02 July 1845, Canada

b. 16 Oct 1821, Germany

m. Wooding, Mary Ann

m. Zeidtlider, Pauline

b. c. 1841, Canada

b. 26 Jun 1841, Germany

Great Great

Robbie, George

b. c. 1795, Scotland

m. Miln, Ann

b. c. 1790, Scotland

Young, John

Duhamel, Michael

Haley, James Wm.

Dabrie, Sophia

b. c. 1803

m. Studivan, Margaret

b. 20 April 1813

Wooding, Thomas W.

Kruger, Gottfried

m. Mary Ann

Three Greats

Robbie, Andrew

b. c. 1758, Scotland

m. Whamond, Ann

b. c. 1762, Scotland

Miln, John

m. Christeson, Ann

Family Group Sheet

Sarah Arabella Bigelow and Horace Goodhue Jr.

Great-grandparents

Subject:	Horace GOODHUE Jr.
Birth:	23 Feb 1842 Westminster West, Windham County, Vermont. ¹
Marriage:	11 Aug 1870 Ryegate, Caledonia County, Vermont. ²
Death:	31 Aug 1923 Minnesota Sanitarium, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. ³
Burial:	3 Sep 1923 Oaklawn Cemetery B 97, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ³
Father:	(Ebenezer) Horace GOODHUE (b. 15 Nov 1805, d. 14 Oct 1890)
Mother:	Clarissa BRALEY (b. 9 Aug 1812, d. 30 Mar 1885)
Spouse:	Sarah Arabella BIGELOW
Birth:	6 Sep 1843 Ryegate, Caledonia County, Vermont. ⁴
Name-Married:	11 Aug 1870 Bella (Bigelow) GOODHUE
Death:	24 Apr 1937 Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁵
Burial:	27 Apr 1937 Oaklawn Cemetery B 97, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁶
Father:	John McIntosh BIGELOW (b. 28 Dec 1803, d. 12 Apr 1891)
Mother:	Mary Charlotte THOMPSON (b. 21 May 1821, d. 28 Jan 1915)
Three Children	
1/F - Clarabel GOODHUE	
Birth:	6 Aug 1872 Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.
Name-Married:	6 Aug 1900 Clarabel (Goodhue) WELLMAN
Marriage:	6 Aug 1900 (Charles) Hale WELLMAN (b. 10 Feb 1872, d. 1 Mar 1945); Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁷ (son of Horace Everett Wellman and Rachel Jan Rist)
Son:	2 Jul 1901 Horace Goodhue WELLMAN; Capetown, South Africa
Son:	6 Sep 1905 Homer Bigelow WELLMAN; Capetown, South Africa. ⁸
Son:	16 Sep 1907 (Charles) Hale WELLMAN Jr.; Capetown, South Africa.
Daughter:	1 Nov 1911 Hester Hope WELLMAN; Capetown, South Africa.
Daughter:	11 Jan 1915 Helen Joy WELLMAN; Capetown, South Africa.
Death:	24 Nov 1943 201 Elm Street, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁹
Burial:	Cremated ashes scattered.
2/M - Ralph Bigelow GOODHUE	
Birth:	27 Jan 1878 Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ¹⁰
Marriage:	28 Aug 1903 Emily May RICE (b. 12 May 1878, d. 10 Mar 1969), daughter of Cyrus Catlin RICE and Alice Mary MAXFIELD; Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. ¹¹
Son:	6 Aug 1904 Horace Rice GOODHUE; Donnelly Township, Stevens County, Minnesota. ¹²
Daughter:	31 Aug 1906 Margaret GOODHUE; Donnelly Township, Stevens County, Minnesota. ¹³
Daughter:	23 Dec 1910 Alice Belle GOODHUE; Donnelly Township, Stevens County, Minnesota. ¹⁴
Death:	18 Jan 1960 Northfield City Hospital, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ¹⁵
Burial:	20 Jan 1960 Oaklawn Cemetery B 97, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ¹⁶
3/F - Mary Katherine GOODHUE	
Birth:	3 Mar 1881 Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.
Name-Married:	22 Sep 1914 WELLMAN
Marriage:	22 Sep 1914 Hugh Horace WELLMAN (b. 30 Nov 1879, d. 14 Jun 1956); Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ¹⁷ (son of Horace Everett Wellman and Rachel Jane Rist)
Daughter:	15 Nov 1915 Rita Mary WELLMAN; Chicago, Illinois.
Son:	26 Aug 1917 George Goodhue WELLMAN; Chicago, Illinois.
Death:	3 May 1954 Detroit, Michigan.
Burial:	

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Sources Family Group sheet Horace Goodhue Jr.

1. Westminster, Vermont, Vital Records, early to 1857, FHL film #29257, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, birth Horace Goodhue Jr. 23 Feb 1842, page 98.

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3. Horace Goodhue Jr., Minnesota death certificate #1923-MN-021122 (1923), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota. And dalbydata.com cemetery lisitings.

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5. Sarah Arabella Goodhue, Minnesota death certificate #1937-MN-013619 (1937), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.

6. John Dalby *Rice County, Minnesota Cemetery Listings: Volume 1 (Bridgewater, Erin, Forest, Northfield, Webster and Wheatland townships)* (Roseville, Minnesota: Park Genealogical Books, 1997), page 84. Hereinafter cited as *Rice County Cemetery Listings, vol. 1*; Sarah Arabella Goodhue, Minnesota state death certificate #1937-MN-013619.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FOR 2014-2015

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Type of Membership: _____ Individual \$10 per year
 _____ Family \$12 per year

_____ I would like to make an additional donation of \$ _____ to help the Society meet its goals.

Send this application with a check payable to:
Rice County Genealogical Society
Chuck DeMann, Treasurer
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